

Information for Bid (IFB) JSU BAND UNIFORMS

June 10, 2021 3:00 pm (CST) Reference Number#_21-06

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Jackson State University (JSU) is soliciting Competitive Sealed Request for Bids (hereafter called Bid #21-06 for JSU Band Uniforms. Bids shall be submitted in sealed packaging with one original and five copies to the address shown below, submitted electronically on the Mississippi Department of Finance MAGIC portal at www.dfa.gov or to purchasing@jsums.edu. Please state your firm's name, address, submittal deadline, and Bid # (21-06) "JSU Band Uniforms."

Bids will be received at the address below and electronically by way of the Mississippi Department of Finance MAGIC portal until 3:00 P.M. (CST) on June 10, 2021 at which time bids will be publicly opened and the firm's name will be read aloud at the above specified date and time.

Bids must be submitted in sufficient time to be received on or before the deadline date. Bids received after the deadline date and time cannot be considered and will not be opened. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Failure to have the Bid submitted by the deadline date and time in accordance with the official time as stated shall deem the Bid late and no consideration will be given. The time of arrival is not negotiable nor will it be discussed if any documents are declared late.

Bid NO: 21-06

Bid Title: JSU BAND UNIFORMS

Deadline Date & Time: June 10, 2021 3:00 pm (CST)

Mail or Deliver to: Jackson State University

Paula Nelson, Purchasing Manager Office of Purchasing and Travel

1400 John R. Lynch Street, Post Office Box 170269

Administration Tower 4th Floor

Jackson, MS 39217

Any questions related to these requirements should be emailed to Ms. Paula Nelson at paula.d.nelson@jsums.edu

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Jackson State University RFP Form and Cover Sheet RFP #20-02

Student Housing/Mixed Use Redevelopment Site

TO:	Jackson Stat	e University	Post Office Box 17029
	Purchasing	Agent	Administration Tower 4• Floor
	Office of P	urchasing & Travel	Jackson, S 39272
for the service forth in	e Liberal Arts is on behalf on the attached	Reflooring project at Jackson Start the University, in the manner de	the IFB (Invitation for Bids) Bids to provide services ate University, does hereby offer to provide such scribed and subject to the terms and conditions set he rates set forth. I hereby submit this IFB to be valid
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ALL PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE THIS SHEET

INVITATION TO BID

Your company is hereby invited to submit a BID QUOTATION ON THE ITEMS AND QUANTITY, AS DESCRIBED FURTHER IN THIS WRITTEN INVITATION. PLEASE RETURN THE bid form page(s) with your official bid. If you are unable to submit a bid quotation at this time, and if you wish to remain on our list of potential suppliers, simply send us a written explanation.

The deadline for our receipt of your bid is: June 10, 2021 3:00 pm

Whereas considerable time and expense has gone into the preparation of the enclosed specifications, deviations are NOT anticipated. <u>DEVIATIONS MUST BE DOCUMENTED.</u> Unless fully documented, such deviations may DISQUALIFY a bidder at the discretion of the BUYER.

In setting forth these specifications it is the intention of the buyer to offer equal opportunity to all bidders. Styles referred to by number and the company name are for descriptive purposes only and are not restrictive. The buyer feels that specified styles, material, linings and sundry items are equally available to all reputable manufacturers.

Bidder is to furnish itemized quotations showing the cost of each item, the total price per uniform, and the total price of the entire order. Any allowance or cash discount for payment within a certain period before or after delivery is to be indicated on the bid; otherwise, it is presumed that payment is to be made on the basis of net 30 days.

The buyer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the buyer. Factors to be considered when determining the best value for the buyer are to be quality of the garment, service and responsibility of the company and their representative, as well as price. Low bid is not necessarily to be awarded the contract.

Bidder is to furnish a <u>full time sales representative</u> to handle all details of the order. This includes measuring and servicing, "after the sale". Bidder is to provide name, address and phone number of representative or representatives who are to be responsible for handling the order.

In submitting your bid, specify the time required for delivery of the complete order after receipt of all details.

<u>SAMPLES</u> - Your bid, to be considered, is to be accompanied by a completed sample uniform in accordance to the exact specifications. Each bidder's interest in meeting these specifications is to be reflected in their willingness to manufacture this pilot sample and to make it available at the school prior to the time and date of the official bid opening. Exact samples are also required to insure that the district can expedite this purchase soon after the award. The sample uniform provided is to be a <u>male</u> <u>size 38 regular</u>.

The buyer reserves the right to inspect the workmanship of the sample, its inner construction in particular, and for this purpose will open the lining if necessary.

CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING SPECIFICATIONS

A. GENERAL

Coats, trousers, blouses and all major parts of the uniform are made to fit the nearest stock size from the information supplied by the company representative. This is done for a better year to year fitting program and allows more fitting flexibility. Exceptions are made on unusual sizes wherein the garment is cut and produced to the measurements taken by the company representative.

B. LABOR

All garments must be UNION made and shall include the union label. This is to insure consistency and uniform of the manufactured goods. Uniforms made otherwise may have a tendency toward sloppiness and unprofessional tailoring, due to the unskilled cutting and sewing operations.

C. SHIPPING

Uniforms are to be shipped on wishbone style hangers. Hangers are to be hard plastic, not wood. Wooden hangers have a tendency to pick and pull the basic fabric, and they are not acceptable. The hangers must be bent and rounded at the top to allow the shoulder area of the garment to be spread and hung properly. Each uniform must be delivered in its own clear polyethylene bag to prevent soiling. Uniforms must be delivered in 200 lb. Test cardboard wardrobe containers, opening from the front, and having a metal bar reinforcement at the top with clasp to prevent hangers from disengaging from the metal structure. Each carton will be properly marked on the outside, with identification numbers of the uniforms contained in that specific carton.

D. IDENTIFICATION

Each major garment item is to have identification numbers sewn into the individual pieces to allow for quick and easy issuing. Coats, trousers, and blouses are to have woven numerals. Trousers are to include inseam and waist information for future reference; coats shall have chest size and length indicated on a linen ticket. The original order is to include a bound booklet with the numbers of each uniform corresponding to the particular size of that uniform, arranged from the smallest to the largest. Size information shall include chest size, height, weight, and inseam for each uniform. Bound in the identification record shall be a size chart for use as reference for purchase of future uniforms.

E. INSPECTION

All garments are to be carefully inspected before final packing and shipment. All thread ends to be picked and cut and specifications, trim and details to be critically checked for each individual garment before shipment. Buttons to be applied and sewn at that time.

F. VERIFICATION OF FABRIC PROCESSION

Any dacron/wool blend fabric from any vendor must be professional cold water and alcohol sponged, decated, and inspected. Bidder must submit in writing, certification that dacron/wool blend fabric will have undergone this fabric stabilization prior to manufacture of the uniforms. Also, such certification should be submitted in writing by an officer of the bidding company.

The company actually performing the stabilizing process <u>must be indicated</u>, with an individual or officer of said company to contact for verification of processing.

As dacron/wool garments having not undergone such processing can experience significant and excessive shrinkage, bidders not providing such a sponging treatment and certification in this bid will be disqualified.

G. CERTIFICATION OF FABRIC

This is to confirm that bidder is to use first quality goods. The material supplied is to be 11.5 oz. whipcord, 100% Polyester, "Perform-In" line.

All fabric is purchased directly from the mills, not purchased from jobbers or wholesalers. The manufacturing mill is to stand behind the durability of fabric per handling and care instructions included on care label sewn into each uniform. A certifications of such must be provided.

COAT SPECIFICATIONS

1. PATTERNS

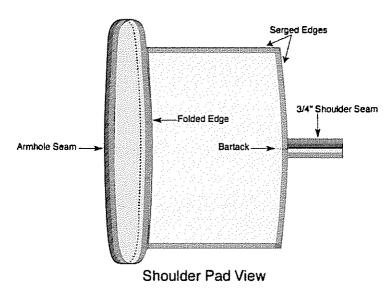
- a. Patterns are to be marked, graded, and cut using a computerized system to insure accuracy.
- b. Patterns are to cover a full range of sizes, including male, female, short, regular, long, and extra long from size 26 to 60.

2. INNERLINING

a. The innerlining shall consist of heavy grade fusing similar to what is found in men's suits in fashion formal wear. The second layer shall consist of a layer of Milliken indestructible fabric.

3. SHOULDER PADS

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Shoulder pads are high quality, washable, 7 ½" x 4 ½", ¾" thickness, consisting of washable foam materials.

4. SLEEVEHEAD PAD

- a. There is a 1 3/4" sleeve head pad composed of a 65/35 Poly/Cotton woven cover sewn into the armhole of the coat assembly.
- b. It is reinforced with soft white 100% Polyester needle punch filler.

c. Strips of coat canvas are unacceptable for use as sleeve-head padding.

5. LINING

- a. Coat linings are to be cut from a separate set of patterns designed specifically to fit the particular style of coat. Linings are <u>not</u> to be cut from coat patterns and then cut down.
- b. Lining material is to be the highest quality polyester twill; non-toxic, perspiration resistant, color fast, and non-shrinkable. It is to be fully dry-cleanable.
- c. Its composition is to be 124 warp x 72 fill and it is to meet government specifications.
- d. There is a pleat down the center back in the shoulder area to allow fullness.
- e. The lining is COMPLETELY sewn around the armhole, NOT just tacked.

6. PERSPIRATION SHIELD (see illustration #1)

- a. The perspiration shield is secured in the lower part of the armhole and is approximately 4" square.
- b. It is made of an absorbent wool flannel, consisting of 85% wool and 15% nylon material. It is to be double sponged to prevent shrinkage.
- c. The shield is edged all around with a pre-shrunk bias poly/cotton finishing tape and completely sewn into the armhole area. Merely "tacking" the shield to the lining is not acceptable.
- d. Shields made of scraps from cutting the outer coat whipcord fabric are not acceptable.
- e. Sweatshields will contain Sanogiene Anti-Microbial Protection. Sanogiene is an EPA approved patented technology providing the following properties:
 - 1. Controls and resists odors
 - 2. Retards the growth and action of bacterial odors
 - 3. Mildew resistant

- 4. Prevents microbes from degrading uniform construction
- 5. Long-lasting in excess of one hundred launderings In addition, the staining, degradation and loss of the performance properties of textile fibers are often the result of microbial attack. Sanogiene finish protects the fabrics from microbial contamination and growth. Sanogiene is an EPA registered product and meets requirements for US anti-microbial registration.

7. POCKETS (see illustration #2)

- a. Any inside pockets are to be cut, sewn, and turned automatically with a double piped lock-stitch machine and reinforced with a non-woven fabric.
- b. Pockets are to be constructed with hidden inside bartacks with welts of the same outer fabric as the coat.
- c. There is a 1 1/2" whipcord fabric extension down into the pocket, from the opening edges.
- d. Pocketing material is to be 70/30 poly/cotton, 50/50 in the warp and 100% poly in the fill.
- e. Pocket is to be "bagged" with no open seams at the bottom.
- f. Pockets made of lining or lightweight material are not acceptable.

8. TAPING

- a. Seams which are subject to usual stress, are to be taped with a preshrunk cross-wound cotton tailoring tape.
- b. Areas to be taped are down the inside coat front, extending around bottom sides and back, and around the armhole. There must be a 3-4" area at the upper back shoulder area of each sleeve seam, where the cloth tape is omitted. This allows proper "Stretch" across the shoulders during arm lift maneuvers.

9. SLEEVES

- a. The sleeve is to be "felled" into the top of the armhole, using a special felling stitch which allows fullness, evenness, flexibility and strength.
- b. The bottom half of the armhole is machine lock-stitched to give the greatest strength in this high stress area.
- c. Sleeves are to be cut utilizing a 60/40 pattern per fine tailoring. They will be pitched forward 3-4 degrees in the armhole to allow for the arm-lift associated with playing a musical instrument.

d. The cuff, or hem, is to have a generous 2 1/2" turn-under consisting of fabric and lining secured and constructed to allow easy altering of sleeve length. This is done utilizing an "easy alter" chain stitch.

10. SHOULDER LOOPS

- a. Shoulder loops are to be die-cut to insure uniformity and are cut in two pieces.
- b. Shoulder loops are to be reinforced on each layer with heavy Pellon.
- c. They are sewn together on the inside, turned, and top-stitched all around the edge for body and durability.
- d. All buttons for attachment of shoulder loop and accessory items will be reinforced with backing buttons.

11. TRIM

- a. Coat front trim (braid, welts, appliques, embroidery, etc.) is to be applied <u>only</u> through the outer fabric. That is, it is NOT to be sewn through the chest piece four layer innerlining, nor the polyester twill coat lining. All trim is to be sewn before the lining is joined to the coat.
- b. Any trim using 1/4" unfilled tubular braid is to be applied with a FB or FBN corn straight 2 needle machine, then it is applied in cloverleafs, turned edges or other circular designs. The benefits of such application provide that the trim (A) lays flat to the fabric surface, and that (B) the stitching is equidistant from each edge along the entire border of the trim. Using a single needle stitch sewn twice is not acceptable. Trim applied with only one single needle stitch in the center is not acceptable.

12. HARD COLLAR (see illustration #3)

- a. The inner core foundation of the standing collar is .014 Mylar.
- b. There is a laminated layer of non-woven Pellon P15 on the inboard side of the entire foundation.
- c. A stainless steel <u>riveted</u> hook and eye is to be the front closure. The hook and eye are riveted through the Mylar, Pellon and <u>two</u> layers of collar lining material. It is to be placed at the optimum angle to insure proper tension and comfort.
- d. A "sewn" hook and eye is not acceptable.

- e. The collar lining consists of <u>two</u> layers of Burlington Mills Cramerton fabric, which is 65% polyester and 35% combed cotton, pre-shrunk and non-wicking.
- f. Seven male gripper snaps are placed through both layers of the collar lining material. The snaps are supported on the inside by the laminated non-woven Pellon which also serves as a protective layer between the Mylar and the snaps. Female gripper snaps applied to the collar lining are unacceptable.
- g. The outboard side of the standing collar is to be covered with a whipcord fabric, as specified by the design specifications.
- h. The top edge of the Mylar base is bound with Cramerton fabric and has a finished welted seam on each side. The whipcord fabric is doubled over the top of Mylar base, along with the two layers of collar lining, and stitched along the top edge. This 5-layer construction results in a "beaded" edge and serves as a protection all along the top edge of the liner. This is accomplished with a SINGLE row of locked stitching through the Mylar base.
- i. A single layer of fusing tape or bridle-tape is not sufficient protection in this area and is not acceptable.
 - j. The bottom edge of the standing collar is to be sewn through and through, to attach the double layers of Cramerton lining to the outer layer of whipcord. This row of stitching is immediately below the bottom edge of the Mylar foundation.
 - k. Construction of the collar in this manner provides the most dimensionally stable garment, without the additional rows of needle holes.
 - I. Braid trim, fabric welt, and embroidery are to be applied to the outer fabric of collar before assembly. This prevents sewing the trim "through" the Mylar core with additional rows of needle holes.

13. COLLAR LINER (see illustration #4)

- a. The fabric used in the construction of the washable snap-in, replaceable liners is two layers of VISA treated polyester whipcord. The VISA treatment offers soil release properties in this washable part of the garment.
- b. The liner is to be die-cut in a curve to allow it to lie properly against the neck of the wearer.

- c. There are seven female gripper snaps evenly spaced and secured through <u>both</u> layers of liner fabric. These are to match up with male gripper snaps on collar lining.
- d. The top, bottom and rounded side edges of collar liner is to be bound with a finished binding of non-absorbent Cramerton fabric.
- e. There is to be a bartack at each end of the binding.
- f. The liner is to be positioned to extend 1/8" above the whipcord collar fabric.
- g. Each liner is to be sized to corresponding collar and numbered to match coat size.

14. SOFT COLLAR

- a. Soft collars, lapels, and outer pocket flaps are to be hand shaped and cut according to fine quality tailoring practices.
- b. Bridle tape is to be placed at the lapel roll, to retain smooth lines and afford a permanent shape.
- c. Under-collar felt is to be pre-biased 50% wool/50% Rayon composite.
- All edges are to be topstitched (with the exception of satin lapels) through and through,
 from the facing edge through coat front lapels and collar to the opposite edge.
 Topstitching is to be 1/8" from edge.

15. SEAMS

- a. Coat is to be completely machine stitched except in areas where specific tailoring requires other methods.
- b. The ends of all seams are to be backstitched not less that 1/4".
- c. Coat back is tailored with either a 2-piece back or 4-piece back, if needed, to facilitate insertion of contrasting color panels, trim, etc.

16. THREAD

- a. Threads for seaming are to be 50/3 cotton wrap core thread, 70/2 poly wrap core thread, or 100/2 poly wrap core thread based on the strength requirements of the type of seam.
- b. All threads are to be heat resistant, vat dyed, sun-fast, dry-cleanable and moisture proof.

17. BUTTONS / BUTTONHOLES

- a. High-quality metal buttons are to be used where specified and are to be attached by sewing, ring and washer, or toggle and washer.
- b. Buttonholes are to be manufactured using the cut-first method. The hole is to be cut-first, and the edge is to be covered with gimp and twist to cover the fabric and inner canvas edge. The back of the buttonhole is to be closed with a bartack reinforcement.

18. ZIPPERS

- a. Zipper is to be heavy-duty brass with an auto-locking pull-slide. Tape is to be 9/16".
- b. Zipper is to be bartacked top and bottom and sewn to facing surface, not sandwiched in between shell fabric and facing.

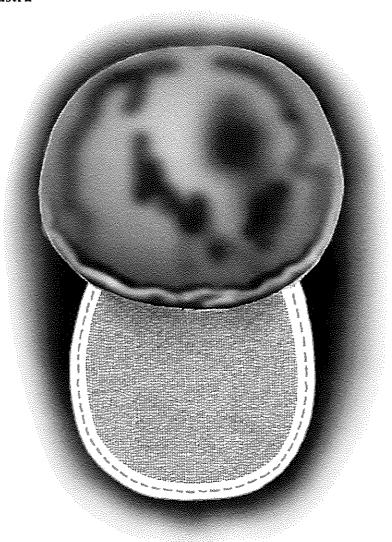
19. FUSING

- a. Certain trim designs call for added reinforcement. This is to be done with Pellon 8557 engineered dot fusible. It is guaranteed against delamination and drycleaning. It is to "tear away" from areas not covered with braid or other trim.
- b. Use of Pellon SF134 as reinforcement for trim is unacceptable.
- c. The entire coat front outer fabric is to be reinforced, in addition to the "traditional" sewn innerlining, whenever looped braid designs are specified.
- d. When sleeve cuff trim is utilized, the lower sleeve is to be reinforced from the cuff bottoms, up as needed.

20. WASHABLE OPTION

a. Buyer may opt to change the coat specifications to be a washable item. The coat will have washable shoulder pads and will be fully lined. Front inner foundation, sleeve heads, and underarm shields may be omitted.

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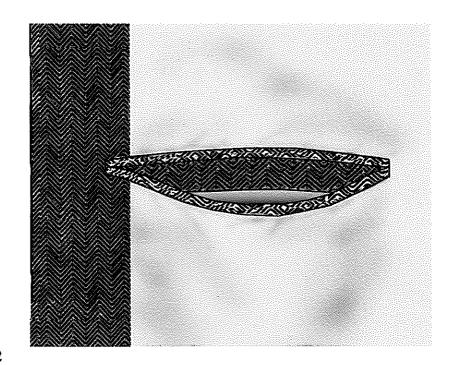


Illustration #2

Illustration #3

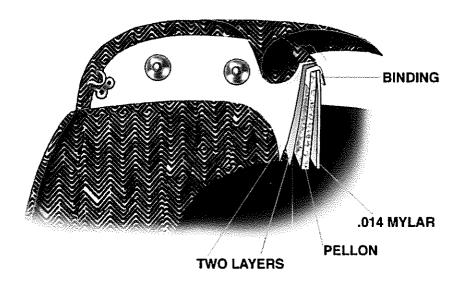
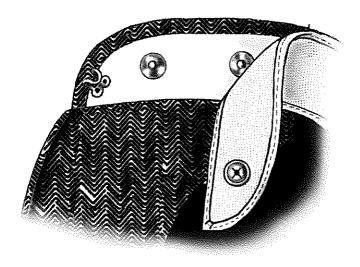


Illustration #4



BIBBER TROUSER SPECIFICATIONS

1. PATTERNS

- a. Bibber trousers are to be cut in a full-length pattern, allowing extra fullness at the waist area to accommodate a generous fit throughout the range of sizes.
- b. They are to utilize both MALE and FEMALE patterns.
- c. There are to be two darts in the seat and waist area, measuring approximately 10" on a 38R sample.

2. SHOULDER STRAPS

- a. Bibber is to be adjustable at the shoulders by means of a one-piece molded indestructible polymer slider.
- b. Slider is to be permanently fixed to the double-ply shoulder straps.

- c. Straps are turned and finished with a lockstitch on each edge, set in 1/8".
- d. Width of shoulder strap is to measure <u>no less</u> than 1 1/2" and be a minimum of 14" in length for maximum adjustability.

3. INNERFACING

a. The upper portion of the bibber is to have a generous innerfacing front and back will all exposed fabric edges tightly serged to prevent raveling.

4. FRONT CLOSURE

- a. The inside of the right fly is to be lined with a layer of durable polyester cotton material. It is to extend beyond the four-way crotch assembly.
- b. The left fly is to be reinforced with Pellon SF134W to provide permanent shape retention and durability. It is to be bound with a preshrunk, bias cut, tape for appearance and durability.
- c. There are to be three bartacks at the base of the fly for additional reinforcement; two vertical bartacks on the lower front fly interior and one horizontal bartack at the bottom of the lower front fly exterior.
- d. The fly zipper is to be SOLID BRASS of Y.K.K. quality. There is to be a #3 hardened brass wire stop at the base of the zipper.
- e. The front fly is to be secured at the top of the waistband with two stainless gripper snaps; placed above the zipper terminal. "Hook flex" is also available, if requested.

5. CROTCH

- a. There is to be a "four-way" crotch reinforcement consisting of 50/50% polyester-cotton pocketing cut on the bias for strength.
- b. There are to be four, two-ply sections, one on each side of the fly, seat seam and inseams.

- c. Crotch area is to be clean finished with no extra fabric extending from tops of inseams.
- d. Trousers having merely a two-way reinforcement or no reinforcement at all, are <u>not</u> acceptable.

6. LEGS

- a. Trouser legs are to be finished at the bottom with a 3" turn under to allow alteration for future growth.
 - b. Legs are cut straight down from the knee, resulting in a circumference of 16" at the finished bottom edge (standard 32R size).
 - The hem is to be taped all around with a pre-shrunk bias polycotton finishing tape, then blind stitched for appearance and ease of alterations. Taping all around provides a clean finished edge for full length use, as well as protecting the fabric edge completely.
 Simple flat taping with a rayon hem tape is unacceptable.
 - d. Striping is centered <u>over</u> the outseam and NOT sewn <u>into</u> the seam. It is to run the full length of the leg, including the turn-up allowance at the bottom edge. It is to be finished "flat" at the cuff turn under edge, not folded under the edge.
 - e. The outseam of each trouser leg is to be a triple safety serged seam, or "blue jean" stitch. This type of seam is much stronger than the traditional "busted" seam and adds strength and stability to the "stripe side" of the leg. Flat pressed or "busted" seams in this area are unacceptable.
- f. The inseam of each leg is to be a flat pressed or "busted" seam whereby both ends of the fabric are lockstitched together and pressed back flat. This is necessary to facilitate alteration of the trouser within the seat and upper thigh area.

7. SERGING

a. All edges of seams and outlets are to be serged in a professional, high quality manner, eliminating the possibility of raveling.

8. THREADS

a. Threads for seaming are to be 50/3 cotton wrap core, 70/2 poly wrap core, or 100/2 poly wrap core, based on the strength requirements of the type of seams.

9. POCKETS

- a. FOB watch pockets, when specified, are to be the same pre-creased pocket and are to be bartacked at the two upper corners.
 - b. Pocketing material is to be 70/30 poly cotton; 50/50 in the warp and 100% poly in the fill.
 - c. Pockets constructed in a "sandwiched" or "bagged" fashion are unacceptable.

10. ADJUST-A-HEM ™

- a. Bibber Trousers will have Adjust-a-Hem ™ snap tape of 22 alternating, riveted male (11) and female (11) gripper snaps.
- b. Heavy-duty polyester tape 14" in length to give over 20" of adjustability for each bibber leg.
- c. Direct sewn over the turn back of the each leg panel to minimize 'impression showing' on the finish side.

HEADWEAR SPECIFICATIONS

Cover Side Bodies

- * One piece standard band fabrics
- * Computer graded, marked and cut
- * Double reinforced back seam from top to bottom .75" seam
- * All seams single needle lock stitch (301 lock stitch)
- * 0.011" Ht-38 monofilament and Tkt. 70 threads at 5-7 S.P.I.
- * Sewn construction to attach outer cover to inner shell
- * No brads or staples in shell to avoid cracking, sharp edges or wearers discomfort
- * 1 piece #985 expanded support PVC marshmallow vinyl
- * Computer graded, marked and cut
- * Double reinforced back seam from top to bottom
- * All seams single needle lock stitch (301 lock stitch)
- * 0.011" Ht-38 monofilament and Tkt. 70 threads at 5-7 S.P.I.
- * Sewn construction to attach outer cover to inner shell
- * No brads or staples in shell to avoid cracking, sharp edges or wearers discomfort
- * Fused for Embroidery decoration only #4310 Thermal bond Non-woven 100% polyester, 1.8oz/sq. yd., Polyamide Dot coating

Cover Top

- * 1 piece standard band fabrics or #985 vinyl
- * Computer graded, marked and cut
- * All seams single needle lock stitch (301 lock stitch)
- * 0.011" Ht.-38 monofilament thread 8-10 S.P.I.

Top Band Straight

- * Band Fabric, strip cut to 1.75" to finish 1.125"
- * .375" turn under on finished edge
- * All seams single needle lock stitch (301 lock stitch)
- * 0.011" Ht-38 monofilament or Tkt. 70 thread at 5-7 S.P.I.

- * .75" back seam for added strength
- * #985 expanded support PVC marshmallow vinyl
- * Strip cut to 1.75" to finish 1.125"
- * 0.011" Ht-38 monofilament or Tkt. 70 thread at 5-7 S.P.I.
- * .75" back seam for added strength

Bottom Band Straight

- * Band fabric, strip cut to 1.75" to finish 1"
- * .375" turn under on both edges to finish 1"
- * All seams single needle lock stitch (301 lock stitch)
- * 0.011" Ht-38 monofilament or Tkt. 70 thread
- * Attach bottom band to inner shell 5-7 S.P.I.
- * Bottom band end tucked in and sewn across edge 3 times to prevent pulling out or fraying
- * Finished edge turn under 8-10 S.P.I.
- * Attach to inner shell at bottom to cover all attach visor stitching. Sweatband stitching and outer cover stitching
- * #985 expanded support PVC marshmallow vinyl
- * Strip cut to 1.75" to finish 1.125"
- * .375" turn under on bottom edge
- * All seam single needle lock stitch (301 lock stitch)
- * 0.011" Ht-38 monofilament or Tkt. 70 thread
- * Attach bottom band to inner shell 5-7 S.P.I.
- * Finished edge turn under 8-10 S.P.I.
- * Attach to inner shell at bottom to cover all attach visor stitching, sweatband stitching and outer cover stitching

Suspension Standard Vinyl Sweatband

- * One Piece #985 expanded support PVC marshmallow vinyl white or black
- * Computer graded, marked and cut
- * Finished hat sizes: X-Small, thru X-Large
- * Metal grommet reinforced, lace drawstring holes for long lasting wear ability

Polypropylene tipped extra long 32" polyester .09375" round drawstrings, white/black depending on suspension vinyl color

Standard Visors

- * High-density polyethylene, ultraviolet inhibitor, pigment stabilized color matched. Minimum normal wall thickness .060"
- * White, navy, red, black, green and royal
- * Sewn to the inner shell using single needle lock stitch (301 lock stitch)
- * Tek 70 thread at 5-7 S.P.I.

Visor Trim

- * Visor is bound with a 8 ga. 1% metallic polyester film 99% PVC film vinyl edge guard in gold or silver
- * Sewn with a single needle lock stitch (301 lock stitch)
- * 0.011" Ht-38 monofilament thread at 5-7 S.P.I.
- * Cut size 1.125" to finish as .5" binding

Hardware Button

- * Two (2)
- * Metal, lyre, or stipple 45 ligne, prong back shako button, nickel or gilt

Chin Strap

- * .75" PVC vinyl die cut size with 12 holes punched for adjustments and buckle
- * Black, Clear, Navy, and White
- * .75" steel roller bar buckle, gold or silver attached to strap with a .1875" brass grommet

Front Strap

- * REFLECTS or iBand
- * High Density Polyethylene
- * Vacuum metallized aluminum or gilt
- * Clear top coat for protection and shine
- * Pre formed holes for attaching to shell

Emblem

- * Hi impact polystyrene
- * Vacuum metallized aluminum or gilt
- * Clear top coat for protection and shine
- * Two (2) .1875" molded back posts with metal snap fasteners for a secure attachment to the inner shell

Vent

* .5" 7030 BRASS 6 slotted 3 prong vent positioned through a .4375" hole drilled in inner shell

Plume Socket

- * High density polyethylene, minimum normal wall thickness .040"
- * 3.75" or 5.25" long x .625" wide attached with a .375 brass grommet and a steel washer to the inner shell

Hook

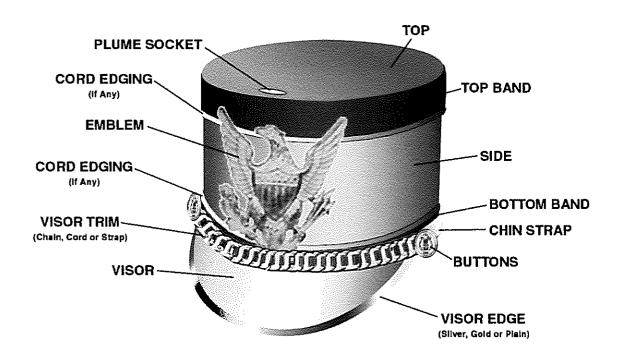
- * D175 brass small hook to hold chin strap
- * 7030 brass large hook for plume

Plume

- * Feathers are by products of foreign and domestic production, vat dyed utilizing the latest technology in water and mineral based non-toxic dye products, wired mounted on a plume wire
- * Silver or gold cup with shako wire mount
- * Plastic plumes, high quality foil and Mylar composite, machine cut, water proof and wrinkle resistant.

Standard Plastic-Pak

- * Molded, calcium filled polypropylene homopolymer, black minimum normal wall thickness .110"
- * Two (2) molded replaceable latches, built in hand grip, continuous hinges, 6-added feet for stable standing recessed bottom for stable stacking, inter-locking top and bottom for secure closing. Extra roomy to accommodate all hats plus space for plume



GARMENT BAGS:

STYLE: 47" BAG w/2 POUCHES (Black)

This durable 210 Denier nylon protects your uniform. The quality construction of this durable nylon bag includes: 28" x 47" overall size; a convenient full front 40-inch zipper with bound edges; a top opening for hangers; a bottom vent; two outside zipper compartments on the backside, one 14" long x 28" wide and a second, a shoe compartment 15" long x 14" wide; full double needle construction; convenient handles at the top and bottom for easy carrying; right edge clear ID card window.

Imprint on left bag in 1-color (buyer's choice).

The band uniform order is to be accompanied by a Uniform Management System program with the following features:

Customer information is available via:

Uniform Management System program – Cloud Based

Customer Data – Cloud Based

The Uniform Management System will manage student information regarding the assignment of band uniforms and is alterable on a continuing basis as sizing needs change. The program will contain an AUTO-ASSIGN feature which automatically assigns uniform pieces to the students based on their entered measurements. In addition, the student database will include full contact information for student and guardian, and will possess the ability to generate address labels and garment bag identification tags. The system will also produce student uniform rental/usage agreements as per needed. The software will be compatible with Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Windows Vista, and Apple Mac OS X (PowerPC and Intel). The Uniform Management System must provide ONLINE/TELEPHONE technical support FREE OF CHARGE. Software updates will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week via the internet site.

In the event that the undersigned Bidder intends to deviate from the specifications by utilizing any materials, items, treatments, finishes, inner construction, tailoring details, etc., contrary to those listed as standards in the specifications, the bidder is to fully document and list each deviation in complete detail including reasons for the deviation. General statements are not acceptable. Furthermore, these deviations are to be approved in writing.

If <u>no deviations</u> are submitted, the bidder assures the buyer of full compliance with the specifications and conditions, and assures the buyer that samples accompanying bid meet all construction specifications.

If deviations are found on said sample, and not listed, the bidder is to be disqualified!

Company	***************************************	Signed	
Date		Title	

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY - JACKSON, MS

BAND:

COATS

Full Length of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy – 100% Polyester-11 1/2 oz. Coat has fused front and is fully lined in black.

Front insert of 4892-2955 Powder Blue. Set in approximately 1/4" from the sides and bottom is a 1/2" wide stripe of 212-14 White . Set butted up against 212-14 White welt is a 1/2" welt of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy. Set superimposed on the 212-14 White welt is 7296 Powder Blue braid. Set on the split of the 212-14 White and 4892-2275 Lt. Navy, and on the inside of the 4892-2275 Lt. Navy welt and the outside of the 212-14 White welt is a OG002 silver metallic braid superimposed. Set centered in the insert is a large appliqued special letter font "J" in Silver Lahm with double satin stitch in Lt. Navy and white on outside. Set over the insert is a diagonal welt of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy edged in OG002 silver metallic. Silver Lahm direct embroidered special font letters "JACKSON STATE" on a diagonal to be set on a 45° angle to the viewer. Letters are 2" tall outline of the letters in Lt. Navy satin stitch. Set the satin stitch in a little so that white is on outside.

Back of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy. Back insert of 4892-2955 Powder Blue. On each side of bottom part of insert is a 12 loop trefoil design light blue over white. Set in 1/4" on the insert is a 1/2" welt of 212-14 White - welt to go down each side. Set on the inside of the welt to go along the sides is 7296-Lt. Navy braid. Large special Mushroom Cloud in outline of dark metallic silver - the "poof" of the cloud is above the letters, while the "blast" and "ground zero" are in the stem. This effect is not filled-in it is an outline/highlight/shadow design over the "poof" and extending outside the side edges of the "poof" is a special font word "SONIC" in 4892-2275 Lt. Navy applique edged in White. In an arc design with the "N" being set centered at the top and set straight. This is the same font as the diagonal welt from the coat front and 3.5" - 4" tall. Set centered down the stem of the insert and the "blast" is the special font word "BOOM" in 4892-2275 Lt. Navy applique edged in white. This is set vertically in 3.5" - 4" tall letters. The "ground zero" should show underneath the "M". Set in 1/4" from the edge of the insert is 1/2" wide stripe of 212-14 White and edged inboard with 2474 Navy braid. Set on the sides and just outboard of the side seam is a two-color, 12 loop trefoil design in Light Blue over White. This is even with the "M" in "BOOM".

Hard Collar of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy trimmed with welt of 4892-2955 Powder Blue edged in white 7296 braid. Collar to have black lining and liner.

Sh. Loops – of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy trimmed with welt of 4892-2955 Powder Blue edged in 7296 white braid. Loops to close with 24/Nickel Lyre buttons.

Sleeves - of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy to have adjust-a-cuff feature. On top sleeve only – quadruple trefoil – outer (2) of 0G001 Silver braid and inner (2) of 7296 Powder Blue braid.

High Rise Trousers of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy. Trousers to have black web suspenders, hip pockets, and side pockets. Trousers to have lycra gussets. Trousers to have stripe $-1\ 1/2$ " welt of 4892-2955 Powder Blue edged in silver metallic and white braid. 4892-2275 to have adjust-a-hem feature.

HEADGEAR

West Point, Scoop Top Shako. Top & Both Bands of White Vinyl. Sides of 100% Navy Polyester. On both bands Powder Blue cordedge. Nickel Lyre side buttons. White Visor edged in Nickel. #200 Nickel Front Chain. White chinstrap with nickel hardware. On front a Nickel Sunburst Ornament with letter "J" in Navy in center.

Each shako is individually boxed in a molded plastic carton made of high density polyethylene for maximum durability. Features include a comfort grip handle, interlocking/stackable design, feet for standing box upright, replaceable sure snap closure and maximized volume for packing headwear and plume.

PLUMES

Plumes – 10" White Plastic Mylar.

SHOULDER NEST & CORDS

Shoulder Nest of 4892-2955 Powder Blue with silver metallic fringe. 5/8" wide stripe of 212-14 White and edged in 1/8" navy tubular set at bottom of nest. Special letter font logo in navy with silver metallic details - "JSU". Two-color cords of Navy and Silver Metallic with the navy as outers and the silver on the interior.

SPATS

Spats of 4892-2955 Powder Blue. Dye Sub spats with Tiger print lined with 4892-2955 Powder Blue and innerlined with SP4007. Snap closure (4) on each spat and black elastic under strap.

PERCUSSION BLOUSE:

Blouse is lightweight with a short quarter zipper on front.

Two-color split front from right shoulder to left side seam. (Upper left of 4892-2955 Powder Blue and lower right of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy.) Set centered on the front is an appliqued 7" tall special font "J" in Silver Lahm with navy and white double satin stitch. Set over the front is a diagonal welt of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy edged in silver OG002 braid. Set on welt are 2" direct embroidered special font letters "JACKSON STATE" in Silver Lahm. Set at waist is a 4" simulated sash of 212-09 Navy with elastic.

Back of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy. Back insert of 4892-2955 Powder Blue. Set in 1/4" from the edge of the insert is 1/2" wide stripe of 212-14 White and edged inboard with 2474-Navy braid. Large special Mushroom Cloud in outline of dark metallic silver. The 'poof' of the cloud is above letters while the 'blast' and 'ground zero' are in the stem. This effect is not filled-in...it is an outline/highlight/shadow design set over the "poof" and extending outside the side edges of the "poof" is an appliqued "SONIC" in 4892- 2275 Lt. Navy and edged in white. In an arc design with the "N" being set centered at the top and set straight. Set centered down the stem of the insert and the "blast" is an appliqued "BOOM" in 4892- 2275 Lt. Navy and edged in white. This is set vertically in 2.5"-3" tall letters. The "ground zero" should show underneath the "M".

Hard Collar of 4892-2955 Powder Blue trimmed with welt of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy outlined in silver 0G001 braid.

Sh. Loops of 4892-2955 Powder Blue trimmed with welt of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy edged in silver 0G001 braid.

Sleeves of 4892-2955 Powder Blue with cuffs of 212-09 Navy.

DRUM MAJORS:

DRUM MAJOR COATS

Waist Length Front with Tails of 4892-2955 Powder Blue – 100% Polyester-11 1/2 oz. Wide Shoulders. Lightweight. Black coat lining. Fresh Guard at sweatshield.

On front, (6) 36L Nickel Lyre buttons down each side for a Shield. Front insert to accommodate button placement of 4892-9123 White. Simulate a 2" welt with Lt. Navy braid. Set in the simulated "welt" is a double loop of 7296 Lt. Navy braid. Set inside in the center of the insert is a 6" 3D "J" in plain fill circle with Lt. Navy satin stitch.

Back of 4892-2955 Powder Blue. 6" vent in back. Line the vents with 4892-2955 Powder Blue. Set in center above waist is an appliqued large scroll design "wrought iron" in 4892-2275 Lt. navy with white outlining. Set on each flap is a direct embroidered scroll design in Lt. Navy with white outline.

Hard Collar – of 4892-2955 Powder Blue trimmed with welt of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy edged in 0G001 Silver braid. Black lining.

Sh. Loops – of 4892-2955 Powder Blue trimmed with welt of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy edged in 0G001 Silver braid.

Sleeves - of 4892-2955 Powder Blue to have adjust-a-cuff feature. On top sleeve only is direct embroidered scroll design in Lt. Navy with white outline.

DRUM MAJOR REVERSIBLE SHIELDS

Reversible Shield of 4892-2955 Powder Blue that attaches to coat front. Shield lined with Indestructible. Six buttonholes down each side. Button under loop. Side #1: Set in center of front is a White direct embroidered Caliper type scroll with 4 ½" special style "J" in top part outlined in Lt. Navy. Side #2: Three separate pieces - left side White, middle 4892-2275 Lt. Navy and right side 4892-2955 Powder Blue. Set in the center is a Mushroom cloud direct embroidered outline in White. (Identical to what is on the coat back just scaled down in size.) Set over the top of the embroidery is an appliqued "JSU" in special font in metallic silver lahm with navy satin stitch outline.

DRUM MAJOR BIB TROUSERS

Bib Trousers of 4892-2955 Powder Blue. Trousers to have survivor locks, breast pocket, and adjust-a-cuff feature. Trousers to have stripe $-1\ 1/2$ " welt of 4892-2275 Lt. Navy edged in silver metallic and white braid.

DRUM MAJOR FUR BUSBY

12" Fur Busby of Lt. Navy. Nickel Lyre side buttons, #200 nickel front chain, White Tassels, Drape Front Cord in White, Powder Blue, White, Navy Visor with nickel edge guard, Clear chinstrap with nickel hardware. Nickel Sunburst Ornament set under cord in center. Plume socket on wearer's right.

DRUM MAJOR PLUMES

Plumes – 8" White Mylar Plume.

DRUM MAJOR SHOULDER NEST & CORDS

Shoulder Nest of 4892-2955 Powder Blue with silver metallic heavy fringe. 5/8" wide stripe of 212-14 White and edged in 1/8" navy tubular set at bottom of nest. Set in center of nest is full block 1½" letters "SONIC BOOM" arced over "OF THE" arced over "SOUTH" in Lt. Navy with white outline. Two-color cords of Navy and Silver Metallic with the navy as outers and the silver on the interior.

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